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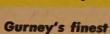
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### AMERICA'S FAVORITE ROSES

Cover themselves with clusters of large, double roses just like regular Tea Roses.
Brilliantly colored blooms from spring
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"IACKMANI" B3427XS

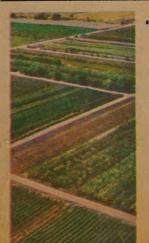
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# 1 EACH of ALL 3 for only \$4.95 No. A2823XS





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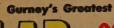
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**Bulbs Only** 

ACTUAL SIZE )

2 Collections (50 Bulbs) \$175

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#### Choice TOMATO PLANTS

G10S-EARLIANA. Earliest of all. Fruit medium size and

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G80XS—We send you 6 plants each of these fine new varieties: ROMA—A new large red pear. SUNRAY—Goldenorange and disease resistant. CLIMBING TRELLIS—Grows tall and bears big. All 18 plants only 3.49, postpaid.

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#### **Finest ONION PLANTS**

G18AS—SWEET SPANISH. Large, yellow, mild and sweet. G19AS—WHITE BERMUDA. (Crystal Wax.) Extremely mild

YOUR CHOICE ALL POSTPAID

2 bunches . 1.49 5 bunches . 2.98 20 bunches . 7.45
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#### **New! HYBRID ONION PLANTS**

These husky, hardy, outdoor grown hybrids are more uniform in size and produce better. You'll enjoy delicious slicing onions earlier than ever with these fine new hybrids. YOUR CHOICE POSTPAID: 6305—YELLOW SWEET SPANISH HYBRID. 6405—HYBRID WHITE BERMUDA.

1 Bunch 2 Bunches 10 Bunches 75 to 100 Plants About 200 Plants About 1000 Plants

2.00

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655XS—We send you 1 bunch each (75 to 100 plants per bunch) of the following:

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CAL-RED—Red Salad Slicer
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#### CABBAGE PLANTS

ONION-CABBAGE PLANT OFFER White Bermuda onions for early green table use— Yellow Sweet Spanish to store for winter. Early Jersey Wakefield for early use and Marion Market for kraut

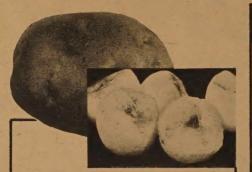
and storing.
200 White Bermuda Onion Plants
300 Yellow Sweet Spanish Onion Plants
50 Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage Plants
50 Marion Market Cabbage Plants
600 Healthy Plants ONLY.

## PROTECT with HOTKAPS

Have positive protection for those early set plants from frost, sun, wind and insects. Crops ripen 2 to 3 weeks earlier.



4058S-20 for 1.25: 100 for 4.95: 250 for 8.25, postnaid.



# **SEED POTATO**

You receive sets individually cut so each piece has the correct amount of potato attached to the eye for best germination. All sets treated against disease. Easy to plant.

**260S—WHITE COBBLER.** The old reliable variety that everyone likes and considered by many as the best potato for all purposes.

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Your Choice of Above **All Postpaid** 

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NEW. SENSATIONAL SWEET CORN "KERNEL KUTTER"

40485—Enjoy sweet corn fresh off the cob. Perfect for deep freezing, cooking and creaming. Gives you clean, whole kernels, none mashed or crushed and no cob particles. The quick, easy way to get corn off the cob.

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#### "KERNEL KUTTER" & SWEET CORN SPECIAL MONEY-SAVING OFFER

Raise your own Sweet Corn at home. ½ lb. Marcross Hybrid, ½ lb. Carmelcross Hybrid, ½ lb. Golden Cross Bantam Hybrid, 1 "Kernel Kutter."

\$289 PPD. No. 950XS

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SPRAY-SPRAYER

OFFER 4103X\$—2 lbs. of Gurney's COMBINATION FRUIT SPRAY and Sprayer, described at right. 12.44 value only \$.98, postpaid.

NOW ONE SPRAY IS ALL YOU NEED FOR FRUITS. TREES, SHRUBS, BERRIES

Contact Insecticide
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No need to mess around mixing a lot of different chemicals. Now with Gurney's COMBINATION FRUIT SPRAY, you buy just one package and just add water as directed.

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Gurney's Guarantee—Just follow instructions and if Gurney's Combination Fruit Spray does not satisfy you 100%, we will refund the entire purchase price—you are the judge and jury.

POSTPAID PRICES COMBINATION SPRAY No. 4065S 1 Lbs. 1.98 5 Lbs. 8.49 2 Lbs. 3.49 10 Lbs. 15.98



"All Purpose" TROMBONE SPRAYER

40935 — This new Trombone Sprayer adjusts from a fine mist to a 30 ft. stream. Nothing better for spraying trees, shrubs, livestock, white washing, etc. Seamless brass cylinder construction with brass intake and plunger. Develops 180 lbs. pressure. Sprays on both in and out strokes. Only 6.95, ppd.

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1. CONTACT POISON -- Powerful Yet Safe

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You'll be amazed at how effective this easy to apply garden dust really is. Our new formula makes Gurney's BUG DUST the best multi-purpose dust we have ever offered.

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1 Lb. 79c 3 Lbs. 1.69

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SPECIAL OFFER

4100XS—2 lbs. of Bug Dust and 89c Metal Duster Gun—Both for 1.98, postpaid. A \$2.47 value.

DO YOU RAISE TOMATOES? THEN TRY THIS AMAZING NEW HORMONE TREATMENT





Just spray over the whole plant. Stops blossom drop, sets fruit chemically. Tomatoes ripen 2 to 4 weeks earlier. Fruits are larger, firmer, more delicious. Most are SEEDLESS. Try Blossom Set and you'll say you have never tasted such wonderful tomatoes. Remember, it sets the fruit chemically, not by pollen. Excellent also for strawberries, peppers, cucumbers. Tested by U.S.D.A.

AEROSOL TYPE FOR EASY SPRAYING
4033S—Aerosol Blossom Set. 12 oz. in ready-to-use can (season's supply for 100 plants) only 1.95, postpaid.

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## RESPIRATOR-GOGGLE

These May Save Your Life

Whether you buy the complete Respirator and Goggle combination or purchase them separately, you can depend on tops in quality because they are made by the American Optical Co. The respirator was the first one to meet the specifications of the U.S.D.A. and will provide protection against dusts, sprays, mists and vapors. If you do any spraying or dusting—don't take a chance on your health—try this new equipment for safety.

5020S—Respirator Goggle Combination. With special charcoal filter cartridges, 9.80, ppd. 50215—Respirator Only. For spraying, dusting, etc. for only 6.20, postpaid.

5022S—Flexible Goggle. Similar to one pictured above and can be worn over glasses, only 1.70, postpaid.

5043S—Filter Cartridges. Refills for the above respirator. Made with highest grade activated charcoal with built-in fibrous filter. Pack of 3 pairs for only 4.80, postpaid.









## **Gurney's Famous** Doorway

# Special

ALL FINE QUALITY ROOT-WRAPPED TREES

Now you can dress up the front entrance to your home economically and easily. They give you year around beauty too. All hardy and should do a wonderful job for you.

- 2 Grafted Silver Juniper 2 to 3 ft. size
- 2 Low Growing Savins Juniper 12 to 18 in. spread

DOORWAY \$1398 EVERGREENS

**Famous Hansen IMPROVED** 

Hardy - Grow Anywhere

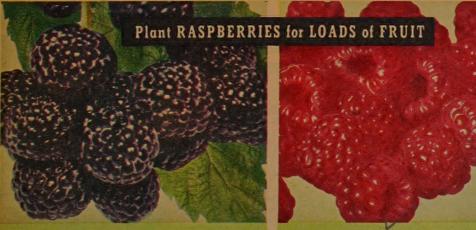
Here is a plant that produces huge clusters of nearly black cherries. Makes a beautiful shrub, too. You will like the famous Hansen Improved Bush Cherry. Actually grows only 3 to 5 ft. in height so it won't take up much

Starts bearing fruit the second year after planting and lives for years. If you can raise apples you can raise the famous Hansen Bush Cherry. Prune severely at planting time.

2 to 3 Foot Trees

No. A2093XS for \$198





### **Best BLACK RASPBERRIES**

a few years.

MORRISON — This improved black raspberry has larger fruit, better quality, larger yields. We believe this improved berry will take the place of the common black raspberry in a few years.

CUMBERLAND — Produces enormous crops of large, firm berries of the finest flavor. The berries are juicy, not seedy. Fine for shipping, market or home use. Hard to beat if you want plenty of luscious berries for pies and preserves. pies and preserves.

6 CUMBERLAND

ALL 12 BLACKS for only

## Plant SEPTEMBER RED RASPBERRY

Our Best 2 Season Raspberry

Now you can enjoy delicious Red Raspberries both summer and fall. The old canes give an early crop, then the new canes start bearing about mid-September. Huge berries are the largest we have ever seen. Bright red and so good fresh or in jams, pies or sauce. Wonderful for freezing, too. You'll really enjoy these huge, delicious berries fresh from your own garden. berries fresh from your own garden.

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RED and BLACK

6 SEPTEMBER RED All for \$389 6 CUMBERLAND BLACK Order No. A2319XS

FREE GIFT: 1 heautiful Chinese Pink Lilac (Villesa). A levely light pinkish-lavender shrub.





## Everblooming BABY RAMBLER ROSES

#### **Everyone Loves the Polyanthus Roses**

These are the extremely hardy, bushy-type roses that are absolutely covered with blooms all summer. Compact growing and fine for use in rose beds, among shrubbery or for a cemetery planting. Will stand a great deal of neglect and still make a fine showing.

A3660S—GOLDEN SALMON. Huge clusters of bright orange-scarlet flowers. Vigorous and bushy.

A3663S—IDEAL. Dark velvety crimson flowers. Bushy and compact with beautiful glossy leaves. A profuse bloomer.

A3653S—CATHERINE ZIEMET. Covers itself with dainty double white flowers over fine cut foliage. We consider this one of the finest of all the whites.

YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE Per 3 Per 6 \$135 \$389 \$749

for only No. A2622XS

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IN65XS-RED CEDAR SPECIAL

1 to 2 ft. er 2 Cellections (50 trees) 9.45, ppd.

#### EVERGREEN WINDBREAK for Year 'Round Protection

Have Your Own

Most widely planted of all windbreak evergreens. Grows very rapid, hardy and drouth resistant. Adds ornamental beauty and color to your wind-break planting. This hardy Juniper will give you enjoyment and pro-tection year after year.



World's Most Popular

# CLIMBING ROSE

ALL 2-YEAR NO. 1 GRADE FINEST MONEY CAN BUY Has Big Beautiful Tea-Type Blossoms

Here is your chance to have loads of blossoms from these two most popular of all the climbing roses. Of course, Paul's Scarlet has those big, full, tea-type blossoms that are the favorite of all rose growers.

Imagine, vivid, crimson blossoms and lots of them and you have a picture of the wonderful Paul's Scarlet Climber.

If you like beautiful climbing roses (and who doesn't) try this wonderful collection.

You'll Love PLANTS
These Beauties for only



Gurney's Beautiful Niobe

## VERPING WILLOW

A Lovely, Rapid Growing and Graceful Golden Willow

This is the hardy, vigorous, weeping willow tree so loved by all. It has golden-yellow bark, narrow green leaves on unusually long drooping branches. We send 4 to 6 ft. size trees—not little "darning needles." Try them for quick results and years of beauty

BIG 4 TO 6 FOOT TREES for only

365 PPD.

No. A2731XS



PETITE **Miniature** 

BLOOMS ALL SUMMER AND GROWS 8 TO 10 INCHES HIGH!

For Indoor-Outdoor Plantings

These dainty little miniatures can be set right out in the garden and they will bloom until frost. With proper care they can even be grown on any sunny window sill right in your home. Every dainty little flower is a perfect, exquisitely-formed rose about the size of a quarter. Be sure to try them this season.

YOUR CHOICE OF COLORS 1.35 each; 3 for 3.65, ppd. B1902S—PINK B1900S—RED B1901S—YELLOW 1 EACH OF ALL \$350 PPD.



No. B4224XS

# Gurney's **Our Best Everbearing**

## STRAWBERRY OFFE

Everyone loves strawberries. There is no reason why you shouldn't have loads for your own use. It won't take long to plant them and they take hardly any room.

Gem is a wonderful Everbearing variety that we deliberately selected for this "SURE-CROP" collection because of its

wonderful performance record. It has de-licious large fruit and what's more, it's a very heavy yielding variety. Set plants 18 inches apart in the row, with the rows 3 feet apart. You can't go wrong with Gem.

#### SPECIAL GEM BERRY OFFER

For those of you that want more than 50 plants here is your chance to get 2 collections (100 plants) for only 5.45, postpaid.

#### DOLLAR GARDEN SEED OFFER America's Most Famous



### Now you can SAVE \$1.10

Here's your chance to have one of the finest gardens you have ever raised. For good eating—grow your own vegetables from Gurney's selected top quality varieties

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1	Pkt.	Stringless Green Pod Boans	.20
1	Pkt.	New Cherokee Wax Beans	.20
		Little Marvel Peas	
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i	Pkt.	America Spinach	.15
i	Pict.	Straight Eight Cucumber	.15
i	Pkt.	Earlibell Tomato	.15
i	Pkt.	Cherry Belle Radish (All-America)	.15
i	Pkt.	Sparkler Radish	.15
1	Pkt.	New Salad Bowl Lettuce	.20
		Detroit Dark Red Beet	
		Tendersweet Carrot	
		Regular Catalog Value 2	

These Lovely Flowers are SO EASY TO RAISE

## YOUR OWN COMPLETE

Big As "Dinner Plates"

This has been one of our most popular assortments of dahlias—and it should be. Four of our finest "Dinner Plate" dahlias that are sure

to please.
You get a real Blue Ribbon as-You get a real Blue Ribbon assortment of colors and varieties that will add charm and beauty to your flower garden. Give full sunlight and set 2 to 3 feet apart. You will be the envy of all your neighbors, with this delightful assortment of 4 sturdy tubers all ready to plant. ALL 4 for only

149 PPD.

No. BG559XS

FREE GIFT—5 Beautiful SHAMROCK (Oxalis). The Four Leaf Clever or "Good Luck" Plant.

## **Gurney's Most Popular**



## APPLE OFFER YIELDS ALL SEASON

#### All Early Bearing and Super Hardy

Here are five of the best varieties we know of to give you an assortment that should do well anywhere. We have combined summer, fall and winter varieties for the longest possible bearing season. You can't go wrong with this select apple offer.

Find out for yourself how easy it is to grow Gurney's hardy apples. All of our apples and crabs are budded on the hardiest of all roots, the baccata root. No apple is any hardier than the root. That's why Gurney apples live when many others die.

### **Five Finest Varieties**

1 PRAIRIE SPY. The best flavored keeper. Attractive red color, very high quality and productive.

1 YELLOW TRANSPARENT. The clear yellow summer apple for tasty pies and sauce.

1 HARALSON. Hardiest winter apple. Big, red, juicy and keeps until summer. Bears heavily. Fruits in 3 years.

1 WHITNEY CRAB APPLE. Delicious and early. Good fresh or for pickling. Large, sweet and juicy. Yellow with bright red stripes.

1 WEALTHY. Has yellow background covered red. Very juicy. Yellow with bright red stripes.

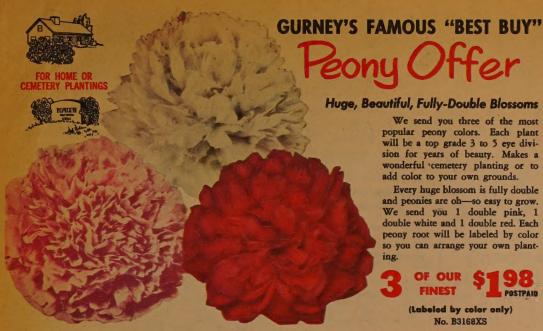
### All 5 for only

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ALL 3 TO 4 FOOT TREES

FREE GIFT

1 hardy plum tree, our selection, labeled as to variety.



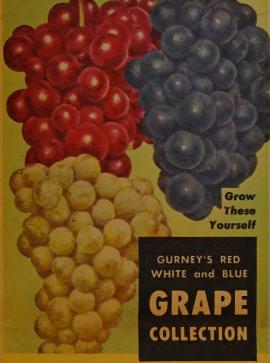
Huge, Beautiful, Fully-Double Blossoms

We send you three of the most popular peony colors. Each plant will be a top grade 3 to 5 eye division for years of beauty. Makes a wonderful cemetery planting or to add color to your own grounds.

Every huge blossom is fully double we send you 1 double pink, 1 double white and 1 double pink, 1 double white and 1 double red. Each peony root will be labeled by color so you can arrange your own plant-

OF OUR \$198
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(Labeled by color only) No. B3168XS



#### "Tops" for Jams, Jellies and Eating Fresh

Here are three of the best most popular varieties that are sure to please. We send strong, heavy plants for quick results. Grow them on a fence, an arbor or in a vineyard. As soon as planted, cut tops back to 3 to 4 buds. Put up a support the second year.

2 CACO (Red)-The most popular of all red grapes because of its excellent flavor, and its good crop of large clusters of rich, red fruit.

2 CONCORD (Blue)-America's favorite blue grape. Large, juicy and delicious. For eating fresh or for juice.

2 NIAGARA (White)-Its delightful flavor and heavy bearing ability have made Niagara the favorite of all white grapes.

FREE GIFT: 2 BETA GRAPE. Hard-lest of all. Needs no protection.

All 1 Year No. 1 Grade ALL 6

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## NEW RING-O-BLOOM

Loads of Color All Summer Long MARIGOLD PORTULACA CANDYTUFT LOBELIA POPPIES PETUNIA ZINNIA PHLOX ALYSSUM

Transform that sunny spot in your yard into a garden of beauty. Yes, pre-planted Ring-O-Bloom is the answer to the gardener's prayer. You will enjoy summer-long beauty with these chosen annual flowers. We send three corrugated aluminum bands to form the three terraces. Just fill with soil and then place the pre-planted Ring-O-Bloom flower seed mats over each terrace.

Cover lightly with top soil and water. That's all there is to it.

We send a 2 tarrace aluminum Ring-O-Bloom planter and complete set of pre-planted flower seed mats.

No. 50315



## Gurney's GIANT PA

Now You Can Easily Grow Your Own

Now, everyone can start their pansy bed the easy, economical way—with strong, healthy, well-rooted plants that will start out with a bang. These are all the large, ruffled-giant type that often have blossoms over 3" across. They will bloom early and in about every color imaginable. You'll love your pansy bed.

ALL PPD. NO. B2299S 12 for 98¢

Have the berries you've always wanted

**Gurney's Special** 

## BED and PLANT OFFER

B4225XS—Here is the combination that gives you everything. You get the bed pictured at the right and 50 SUPER FECTION Everbearing Strawberry plants in this combination offer. One of the heaviest bearing varieties of all and ideal for planting in the pyramid strawberry bed.

With this combination, 6 ft. of ground is all you need. The bed is made of 3 corrugated aluminum bands (bottom band 6 ft. across) with a complete sprinkler system included. It's easy to assemble, just follow the simple instructions. Have those strawberries you've always longed for—the easy way—send for our special Bed and Plant Offer and you'll get everything you need. Rememyou'll get everything you need. Remember you'll receive the bed, plants, sprinkler complete with instructions for planting and care. Send for yours today.



You Get Everything

SUPERFECTION STRAWBERRIES US STRAW- PRO.

40555-PYRAMIDAL BED only 9.95, ppd



# EARLY BLOOMING MARDY OUTDOOR

COVERED WITH BLOOMS IN SEPTEMBER

These new beauties have no equal for brilliant color.

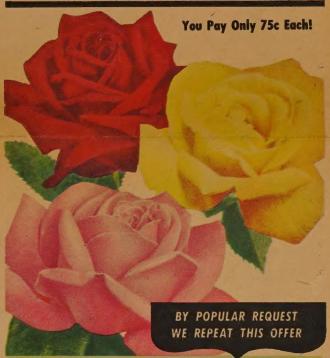
Will grow to 2 ft. with hundreds of blossoms on each plant. We send vigorous, pot-grown plants.

Your Cheice: 75c each; 3 fer 1.95, postpaid B1484S—LUXTON'S RED. Brilliant dark red, jewel-like flowers on stiff stems. Very hardy and extremely early.

B1419S—DR. L. E. LONGLEY. One of the earliest of all. The fully double, bright rose colored flowers almost hide the foliage.

B1420S—GEORGE LUXTON. Extremely early, fully double, soft bronze flowers up to 3½ inches across. Excellent for cutting.

1 EACH of THESE 3 only No. B3132XS



Finest Rose Buy in America GET YOURS WHILE THEY LAST!

**GURNEY'S** Everblooming FINE

WE SEND ALL 2-YR. FIELD GROWN PLANTS
Will Blossom From June 'Til Frost

For years we have had our roses grown for us under contract by one of America's foremost rose growers. A whole field is grown especially for us and every rose in that plot is our property. Naturally it is impossible for them to all grade out as 2 year No. 1 plants. This means the slightly smaller ones (not culls) but the No. 2 grade are surplus because we do not list them.

There is only one answer to the problem—offer them at a greatly reduced price even though they are healthy disease-free plants that should develop into real beauties in a short time. The quality is just as high as any other grade. We would get double what we are charging if they were only a little larger. You won't receive a single cull or damaged rose.

By allowing us to ship to you by color and not name you get the same roses at a great reduction in price and it will help us get rid of our surplus.

You'll get a fine assortment of colors and as usual, every plant offered is covered by our famous Gurney nursery guarantee.

Here is your chance for a truly beautiful rose garden at a fraction of the regular cost so order as many offers as you have room for. No climbers included to throw off the planting balance.

ASSORTED COLORS - NAMED VARIETIES - BUT UNLABELED

\$198 PPD. for only

No. A2541XS

only

for \$369 only PPD.

No. A2542XS

Have that Rose Garden You've Always Wanted. Have Years of Beauty at Low Cost to You. Easy-to-Grow. Sure to Bloom—Bound to Please.



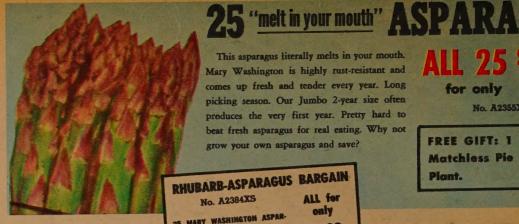
FOR SHADE OR WINDBREAK-PLANT GURNEY'S HARDY

# hinese Elm

If you are looking for some shade and want it fast—this collection will give it to you. Fine for the lawn or quick shade around the chicken yard or feed lot. These trees are all transplants, not seedlings. We have sold more Chinese Elm trees in the last 20 years than any other three varieties.

There is no question about it. The Chinese Elm is the most versatile tree in America. It is hardy—rapid growing—easy to raise. Our genuine Siberian type are raised from seed collected in this area. That's your assurance of the hardiest money can buy.

BIG, STURDY FOUR FT. SIZE \$498 No. for only



Chipman's

CANADA RED

Stalks are large, red from bottom to top, inside and out. Cooking does not take its rich color. Sweeter, so takes less sugar. Productive and nearly seedless. Does well on most soil types. You can pull big stalks from spring till fall. We consider this one of the finest varieties

This asparagus literally melts in your mouth. Mary Washington is highly rust-resistant and comes up fresh and tender every year. Long picking season. Our Jumbo 2-year size often produces the very first year. Pretty hard to beat fresh asparagus for real eating. Why not grow your own asparagus and save?

ALL for

POSTPAID

RHUBARB-ASPARAGUS BARGAIN

2 CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED RHU-BARB. The all red, sweeter

BIG No. 1 ROOTS

for only \$189 POST PAID No. A2387XS

IMAGINE! 2 PLANTS often produce enough to feed the family all season.



No. A2355XS

FREE GIFT: 1 Gurney's

Matchless Pie Rhubarb

# GURNEY'S BEAUTIFUL

1 OF EACH COLOR Vigerous Tubers No. BG546XS

No question but what these are one of the showiest of all flowers. Their perfect compact form
and brilliant colors make each blossom a specimen
in itself. Absolutely no trick to growing them.
Wait until the blossoms appear in your garden
and you'll understand why the ball types are preferred. Wonderful for borders and fine for cut
flowers. More folks should raise these easy-togrow flowers.

**Brilliant Balls of Gorgeous Color** 

**50** 3 FOOT PLANTS for only

PPB. No. A2709XS



16's Scarlet, Large and Lascions

4055—(64 days). This new F2 Hybrid tomato is our own origination and we feel it has no equal. If you like large, deep scarlet, globe shaped tomatoes and loads of them you'll want to plant "HY-TOP." A very strong grower with ample foliage to prevent fruit burn yet it does not run all over the ground. The plants are 2 to 3 ft. across. You'll go for seconds and thirds after you taste "Hy-Top." Try them. Remember only Gurney's offer this wonderful new tomato.

PACKET 2 Packets 50c; ½ Oz. 1.00, Ppd.



#### CHINESE ELM HEDGE

st folks like to have a good hedge to divide their try or to give them the privacy of an ourdoor living Hedging generally costs a lot of money but not when lant Gurney's Hedging-Type Chinese Elm.
hing makes a more beautiful, compact hedge for less—in less time than our Hedging-Type Chinese Elm.
anywhere and the more you trim, the more compact

nts I foot apart in the hedge row and cut 3/3 the

Gurney's FAVORITE Purpose" HEDGES

### HONEYSUCKLE HEDGE

A33655 — This is one of the most popular screening hedges because it grows fast and tall for screening purposes, has beautiful foliage, and in the spring is covered with beautiful flowers followed by shiny red or orange berries. Set 2½ ft. apart.

Postpale Per 12 Per 25 Per 50

12-18 in. 3.25 5.75 10.75

#### **CARAGANA HEDGE—The Hardy One**

A3345S—This one is the hardiest of all. Grows very compact with trimming and is the earliest of all to leaf out. Has rather feathery-like, peagreen foliage. Plant 18" apart and they'll do the rest.

1½-2 ft. 3.25 5.95 11.45



#### OLD FASHIONED TYPE



OLD FASHIONED TYPE

i.— This long time favorite has a clusters of bright pink heart-flowers. Grows larger and more if ul with each passing season. be in every garden. Soc each; 2 5, postpaid.

FERNLEAF TYPE

B2013S—Unusual ferny foliage and lots of tiny pink heart-shaped blossoms. Blooms all summer long. Seems to do well planted anywhere and easy to raise. 60c ea.; 2 for 98c; 3 for 1.35, postpaid.

COLLECTION: B3291X5—2 Fernicaf and 1 Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart only 1.65, postpaid.



We are proud of this fine cherry offer. Every tree is heavywe are proud of this line therry offer. Every tree is heavyrooted and vigorous. They should produce all the cherries you'll
need for pies, canning and freezing. Set 18 ft. apart each way and
keep the ground around the base of the tree well cultivated during
the summer months. Try these and find out how easy it is to grow
cherries. It is not uncommon to get cherries the first year.

1 EARLY RICHMOND. This is the MONTMORE. A new, improved, fine, bright-red pie cherry that dwarf-sized tree that produces is known throughout the country as one of the very finest for canning or pies. A strong grower and very heavy producer.

dwarf-sized tree that produces big crops of large, highest qual-ity, dark red cherries. Ripens 2 weeks later than Early Rich-mond. Often bears the very first year.

FREE GIFT

1 Oka Cherry, A delicious plum-cherry hybrid cross.



1 OF EACH COLOR 1 YELLOW

1 SALMON

ALL 6 BULBS for \$125 Order No. BG595XS









## BIG BRILLIANT BLOSSOMS LOVERS OF SHADE

These gorgeous tuberous begonias are admired by everyone. They're huge toooften up to 5 inches across You can plant these in full shade and they will thrive where most other plants fail. Can also be grown in partial sunlight. Few plants have so many uses. We send you blooming size bulbs that are bound to please. These "garden beauties" will amaze and

please you.
THEY'LL BLOOM THIS YEAR



#### **Plants Start** JIFFY POTS Faster In

No Re-Potting Necessary—Pots Pre-Fertilized

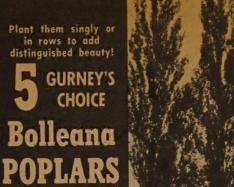
50248—Now you can eliminate transplanting and grow things faster and bigger in this new type por. Use them for seeds, plants, bulbs, cuttings, etc. The pots are made of long fibered peat with plant nutrients added. No wilt, set back or transplanting shock with "Jiffy-Pots." 50 pots 2½" size 1.75; 100 pots only 2.95; 250 for 5.85, ppd. 3" pots—50 for 2.45; 100 for 3.95; 250 for 8.35, ppd.

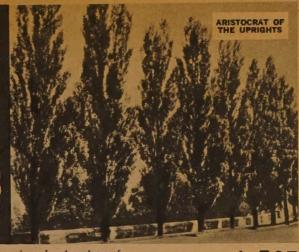


4073\$-A safe, sure method for control of thrip. Use on bulbs in storage, also on plants in the garden. Dust all kinds of bulbs before planting. Rodents won't eat them. You can depend on Gurney's Glad Dust to do the job. 12 oz. sifter type can 98c; 3 th. bag 1.98, postpaid.

LADIOLUS

DUST





No tree of its type can quite take the place of the beautiful Bolleana Poplar. The slim columnar growth with extremely heavy foliage makes this variety stand out like stately spires against the sky-line. Only Bolleana has the beautiful 2-colored leaves—rich dark green on the top side and silver underneath. For a perfect screen along lot lines, etc., plant them 5 ft. apart. We consider this variety the hardiest of all the uprights and it is a rapid grower

ALL 3 to 4 FT. SIZE

ALL 5 TREES FOR ONLY

\$

No. A2744XS

Or 2 Collections (10 trees) for only 8.95, Postpaid.

FREE GIFT
1 Beautiful Nanking Bush Cherry Tree

## Gurney's Finest LAWN SEEDS

#### PURE KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS **Most Widely Planted of All**

78S — We have the true northern-grown, northern-harvested Kentucky Blue Grass which is of extreme hardiness. There is no finer seed available anywhere at any price. You will be mighty happy with Gurney's Pure Kentucky Blue Grass. It's the most popular variety in America. 1 lb. 1.30; 3 lbs. 3.72; 5 lbs. 6.10; 10 lbs. 11.40 postpaid.

#### PARK KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS **Certified Blue Tag Seed**

2105 - This New Park variety comes up quicker and grows more vigorously than any other blue grass. Proved superior in stand, growth, density and quality of turf. Rapid growth helps fight weeds and will give you a "showy lawn" of which you can be justly proud. Sow 1 lb. to 250 square ft. 1 th. 2.25; proud. Sow 1 lb. to 250 square ft. 1 lb. 2.25; 3 lbs. 6.60; 5 lbs. 10.50; 10 lbs. 19.50, ppd

#### SUNSHINE LAWN MIXTURE For Quick Results

1195-Kentucky Blue Grass with plenty of Rye Grasses for a nurse crop to give you a quick lawn. Enriched with New Park Kentucky Blue Grass and Creeping Red Fescue to provide permanency and rich greenness. Sow 1 lb. to 225 sq. ft. 1 lb. 1.40; 3 lbs. 3.90; 5 lbs. 5.95; 10 lbs. 11.50, postpaid.

#### CAPITAL LAWN MIXTURE Best Where Rainfall Is Light

1235-Best lawn mixture for the northwest. Kentucky Blue Grass, Annual and Perennial Rye Grasses, Creeping Red Fescue and Red Top. Best mixture known for places where rainfall is light and artificial watering impossible. 1 lb. 1.25; 3 lbs. 3.45; 5 lbs. 5.25; 10 lbs. 9.50, all postpaid.

Plant these and you'll pick berries—berries and more berries

## **Gurney's Finest ALL SEASON** STRAWBERRY Sargain

This is the collection you have waited for. Plenty of Juneberries for canning and freezing and lots of Everbearers for fresh fruit the entire season. These are all young, heavy-rooted, vigor-ous plants that are full of vitality. And they are the best strains—which makes them worth more

This combination of varieties gives you just the right assort-ment for a true "All Season" strawberry bed.



50 SENATOR DUNLAP. The ever popular, old favorite of the Junebearers. Berries are dark crimson with deep red flesh of fine quality. Grows almost everywhere and hard to beat for canning.

25 GEM EVERBEARERS. Always has been one of the most popular va-rieties. Fruit is large, rich red and luscious. Produces from June until frost and lots of berries, too. Extra large, thrifty plants.

25 NEW ROBINSON. The finest June-bearer. Lots of large, bright red berries. Delicious for table use and for canning and freezing.

100Very Best Plants For Only \$389 PPD.

No. B4219XS

FREE GIFT

## SEND FOR BIG 1961 CATALOG-FREE!



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#### A Complete Orchard On One Tree

Not an ordinary 5-in-1 apple tree, out one with 5 hardy northern varieties. From top to bottom each tree will produce Red Duchess, Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Haralson and Prairie Spy. Good from Yankton north and better than ordinary varieties from Yankton south. Each apple bears in its own season, giving you a whole orchard from one tree. Now even the smallest yard can grow 5 different kinds of apples. All are 5 to 6 foot trees 3 years old.

A1115S—5-in-1 Apple, 3.95 each; 2 for 7.50, postpaid.

COMES PRUNED FOR PLANTING



Beautiful

## HYBRID **AMARYLLIS**

For Spectacular Beauty

If you love beautiful, wide-petalled flowers that often measure up to 8 inches across, you'll adore these beauties from Holland. Often clusters of 3 to 7 blossoms to a stem with 2 or 3 stems to a plant.

This beautiful plant can also be grown indoors. We send full instructions on the care and planting of these bulbs with your order. Whatever you do, include a few of these fine new hybrids in your order.

BG408S—Dark Velvety Red. BG409S—Pure White.

Your choice\$269 each; 3 for \$645 of above..... ALL POSTPAID

#### Gurney's Better Bred BAB CHICKS



Ask any farmer that has ever raised Ask any farmer that has ever raised Gurney's chicks and he will tell you they are as fine as money can buy. All are northern-bred chicks for conditions in this part of the country. Hatched right here at Yankton under the direct supervision of the National Poultry Improvement Plan. Gurney's Better Bred Baby Chicks are known throughout the Baby Chicks are known throughout the country as real, "honest-to-goodness" money makers. Try them.

ALL CHICKS ARE POSTPAID

## Finest Money Can Buy and All Postpaid

YOUR CHOICE		HIGH QUALITY			HIGHEST QUALITY		
NO.	BREEDS	St. Run 100	Pullets 100	Cock'ls 100	St. Run 100	Pullets 100	Cock'ls 100
H20S	White Leghorns	\$17.45	\$33.95	\$4.95	\$18.45	\$34.95	\$5.95
H30S	Leg Rocks	17.45	33.95	6.95	18.45	34.95	7.95
H50S	Hamp-Legs	17.45	33.95	6.95	18.45	34.95	7.95
H40S	Austra Whites	17.45	33.95	6.95	18.45	34.95	7.95
H100S	White Rocks	17.95	27.45	16.75	18.95	28.45	17.75

#### TRY THIS BREED - GURNEY'S G. L. No. 1

The Type You Have Been Waiting For

H105—Here is the chick you have been waiting for. Heavy producer of large white eggs. Bred primarily as an egg producer but big enough for lots of meat. Compare with chicks selling at twice the price. Since we introduced this fine, new type, our customers just can't say enough about the good points. We believe you'll agree too, that Gurney's "G. I." No. 1

Per 100 Chicks

St. Run \$2100

Pullets \$3800

#### FRY PAN SPECIAL

H150S-Like fried chicken? Here's your chance to feed the whole neighborhood—cheap. Strong, high quality chicks. Can't guarantee sex but do guarantee 100% safe arrival

H1405 - Our most popular offer. The breed may vary but 50% will be heavy breed, straight run chicks. This is a real buy for all poultry

Gurney's HATCHERY SPECIAL

100 Better Bred Chicks. \$445

100 Chicks for only \$1195

TAKE YOUR CHOICE	New Hampshire No. H White Wyandotte No. S. C. Rd. Island Red I	H70S \$3.095	PULLETS 100 \$3195	\$1595

STRAIGHT RUN	COCKERELS	ALL BREEDS	
Heavy Assorted No. H110S \$1625 Per 10	Heavy Assorted No. H120S \$1495 Per 100	Assorted St. Run No. H130S \$1 595 Per 100	

GURNEY CHICKS are all U.S. Approved U.S. Pullorum and Typhoid Clean!



### of Gurney's Most Beautiful **Everblooming**

#### Blossoms from June 'til Frost

No use describing this gorgeous collection. All you need to do is just look at the beautiful blossoms pictured. You'll have loads of them too right in your own yard.

Here are five big husky roses that bloom the first season. This means lots for cutting this very year. You will have one each of five of the finest Hybrid Tea Roses on the market. Plant where they get plenty of sunshine and keep them weed free—they'll do the rest. This collection should add beauty to your garden for years to come and there is no better rose value that we know of.

HYBRID COLUMBINE

PINK BABY'S BREATH

RESS PHLOX

A3518S—ECLIPSE A3592S—ROUGE MALLERIN A3578S—POINSETTIA A3521S—EDITOR MGFARLAND A3516S—CONDESA DE SASTAGO

YOUR CHOICE: 1.19 ea. or 3 for 3.39

One Each of

ALL 5 for only

POST PAID No. A2572XS

FREE

1 Hardy Hauptman Koehl Phlox with each collection. A fine, extra-large blood-red beauty.

# **Gurney's GREEN THUMB** PAINTED

America's Finest Perennial OFFER

**Beautiful Flowers** That Will Live For Years—

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No. B3280XS

This is a real Green Thumb Special. With these five hardy, easy-to-raise varieties, anyone can have a "green thumb" and raise a beautiful flower garden. Each plant is a perennial and should live for years and grow more beautiful with age.

All are hardy, field-grown plants which can really "take it." Start your garden with Gurney's Green Thumb Special. Regular value over \$2.00 not counting the free gift.

Here they are—the finest:

1 PAINTED BAISY. This one has brilliant colored blossoms and produces them all summer long.

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1 ROUGE CUSHION MUM. Can you imagine a two-foot mound of gorgeous, rouge-colored flowers? You'll have it with this one.

1 MRS. SCOTT ELLIOT'S COLUMBINE. This beautiful hybrid has a two-tone color and exceptionally long spurred. One of the finest.

1 PINK BABY'S BREATH. You'll love this beautiful pink one because of its contrast and improvement over the old common white variety.

1 PROGRESS PHLOX. A large true blue variety that is of the finest and hardiest of all the garden types.

FREE 1 Canterbury Bell. The heavity with large cups and saucers down the stalk.

## 10 LOMBARDY POPLARS

#### The Stately Sentinels

These are the-tall, stately trees used so much for avenue or background plantings, to make a lot line, as sentinels by the yard entrance, or to line a driveway. They form tall, stately columns of rich, shiny-green leaves. For a real tight screen and lots of privacy set the trees 5 feet apart in the row. Do not prune off the lower branches but let them branch from the ground up. They grow so fast you will be amazed. Our price is right, so don't put off your planting another season. Order today.

FREE GIFT: I Ginnala Maple. Adds fall beauty with its deep rich red cut leaves.

WHILE THEY LAST TREES
3 to 4 Ft. Size \$349 for only POSTPAID NO. A2738XS
You Pay Less Than 35c Per Tree





LOADS OF COLOR FROM THIS EASY-TO-GROW OFFER

If you like lots of color and attractive foliage, you will be more than pleased with this fine canna collection. A wonderful blend of colors that will delight you. So simple to raise you will be amazed at how easy it is. Set the roots 4 inches deep and 18 to 24 inches

apart. They like plenty of sun-shine and rich, well drained soil. Give them plenty of moisture, and you will make your canna bed a beauty spot this season. This is one of the finest offers we have ever made on the giant cannas.



# BLAZ-O-MUMS

#### **OUR LARGEST SELLERS**

Gurney's Blaz-O-Mums have been among the most popular of all the hardy outdoor types. We know you will like the mass of color they will add to your flower garden.

These fine varieties grow to 2½ ft. wide and 2 ft. tall. Each a brilliant mass of color from late August until freezing time. Exceptionally hardy and easy to raise. Give them a little winter protection as you would any other perennial, and they last for years. It's hard to realize that one single plant often has up to 1000 beautiful, double blossoms on it all at one time. all at one time.

B1403S-COPPER B1407S-WHITE

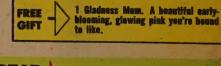
B1406S\_RED

B14085-YELLOW B1404S-PINK B1405S-PURPLE

Your Choice of Above:

EACH 59¢ 3 for \$159

POSTPAID No. B3116XS





## **Grow these ANYWHERE!**

Here are 3 of the finest hardy Hansen hybrid plums. Bear early and will grow anywhere. Have all the fruit you can

WANETA. A very large plum with attractive ark red skin. Has rich, tender, juicy, golden-ellow flesh. Perfectly hardy and will bear

OPATA. Often bears the first year after

for jams, jellies, preserves

3 to 4 ft. trees for only No. A2190XS

planting. A juicy, tangy plum of medium size and a very pleasant flavor.

1 KAGA. The high quality, deep golden yellow flesh is sweet and juicy. Ripens mid-Aug. to Sept. Fruit stays edible on the bush for 3 weeks after ripening. Often called the apricot-flavored plum.

FREE GIFT: 1 Sapa. The rich sweet, black plum with deep purplish-red flesh.